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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 22 April 2003 (Paper No. 9) has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully submitted to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for appeal.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended one-month to 22 August 2003.

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